

## POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

## IN THE STATES OF ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE.

Candidates for Congress—Conventions in Tennessee—The Democrats of Arkansas.

Col. Tom Fitcher, in a late "intrusion" with a Little Rock Gazette man, started us with the announcement that he is out of politics. He takes pains, however, to inform us that he is a staunch Wheeler.

Wallace, Democrat, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Hahn of the Second District of Louisiana.

New Mississippi: Can it be true, as is publicly stated, that H. D. Cauden is retained in the East Mississippi Insane Asylum, and the seal of official commendation thus placed upon intrigue and corruption in office?

Van Buren Argues: The congressional race is waxing hot in our country. The contest is between Hon. W. L. Terry and Hon. J. H. Rogers, and so absorbing has the interest in this fight become, the county canvass has been lost sight of. The two candidates have been with us during the past week, working like beavers.

Van Buren (Ark.) Argues: The attempt of a few would-be leaders to boycott the candidates who have seen fit to support Col. Terry, is a most audacious piece of business. Mr. James is not the only candidate whom the over-zealous supporters of Judge Rogers have threatened. This bulldozing business will not help the cause of Mr. Rogers, and can only tend to cause divisions in our ranks. Every man has a right to exercise his own free will in this matter, and no man or set of men can question that right.

Granada (Miss.) Gazette: Men who have made Democracy almost a divinity had better be cautious how they walk into the prohibition net, or they will find themselves in the little parlors of the Republic before they have examined the surroundings.

Hon. Oliver Clifton, editor of the *Clarion*, has just been re-elected Clerk of the Supreme Court of Mississippi for another term of four years. He has already served two terms of four years each in this capacity and has made a competent and obliging officer.

Yazoo City (Miss.) Herald: Col. A. H. Whitfield of Granada has been called upon to run for Congress in the Fourth District.

Little Rock Gazette: A leading Wheeler of the Little Rock city said to a *Gazette* reporter in a published interview that the Wheel is the Democratic party. Let us see: According to the letter of the constitution of the Wheel, neither Gen. R. O. Newton nor Gen. Powell Clayton is eligible to membership in that organization. But according to the latest amendments, the situation which has enabled so many farmers who till only the political soil with their mouths, and perform no agricultural labor with their hands, to become active Wheelers, Gen. Clayton could be crowded in. A Democratic party admitting Powell Clayton and excluding Bob Newton would be the Democratic party for Arkansas Democrats to gaze on.

Little Rock Gazette: Gov. S. P. Hughes is a life-long Democrat. Mr. Hughes McCracken is a member of the Wheel, whose efforts to decide whether or not the money is properly appropriated by the State, and that amounts to Federal control. Such reasoning don't need to be combated; it is not strong enough to stand alone, and falls from its own weakness.

The Nashville Banner thinks that the State Conventions should be held in the Broad Street Amusement Hall, instead of the hall of the House of Representatives. If the former is larger and more commodious than the latter, we say so, too, says the *Bolivar Bulletin*.

Clarksville Chronicle: The American's arguments against the Blair bill have about smothered down to this: The Secretary of State is to decide whether or not the money is properly appropriated by the State, and that amounts to Federal control. Such reasoning don't need to be combated; it is not strong enough to stand alone, and falls from its own weakness.

Oklahoma (Miss.) Messenger: Winona wants the Democratic Congressional Convention to meet there this year. The west side of the district had the last convention and Oklahoma wants it this year. Let us have it, please.

Brinkley (Ark.) Argus: W. J. Blackwell is a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. He starts out with the endorsement of the wheel as well as the support of other friends. Mr. Blackwell is well known to the people of the county, and we therefore, deem it unnecessary to pay any eulogy upon him. His claims are entitled to consideration upon the part of voters.

Little Rock Democrat: As we understand it, Mr. Garland promised that a full and thorough investigation of the telephone matter would satisfy everybody. The examination has been thorough and exhaustive, and all just and fair minded men are as satisfied that Mr. Garland's connection with the telephone company is above the slightest suspicion.

Little Rock Democrat: The Hon. George S. Cunningham of Dardanelle, judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, is a candidate for re-election. Judge Cunningham is a good lawyer, a man of undoubted integrity, and a most capable and faithful official.

Yazoo City (Miss.) Herald: Kemper county went wet last Saturday; all the elections so far have been against prohibition.

Nashville Banner: It is whispered that the earnest supporters of Judge Turney will, in the event that he is not nominated for the Supreme bench by the judicial convention, bring him out as a candidate for the United States Senate. In fact, it is stated that some of his friends prefer that he should be returned to the bench as they want to press him for the Senate.

Jackson (Tenn.) Dispatch: The Hardin county Demo. held a convention at Savannah on the 17th inst., and instructed their delegates to cast the vote of the county for John A. Pitts of this city as their choice for Supreme Court Judge.

The Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner, Greenville Times, Columbus Democrat and Vicksburg Herald have pronounced

upon "Private John Allen" like a setting hen upon a Junebug, and declare that on account of his record in Congress he will never "get there" again. In the last campaign John Allen had the brightest prospects of any candidate in the State and in the general election received the greatest majority, and it will indeed be a pity if he has lost his grip.

Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner: Hon. T. C. Catagone, on the 30th of April, delivered in the House of Representatives the best speech that has been delivered in this Congress in defense and advocacy of the policy of improving the Mississippi river in accordance with the plan submitted by the commission now in charge of the work. It was also a grand vindication of our valley country and people. We shall endeavor to publish it hereafter.

Jackson (Tenn.) Tribune and Sun: The discussion of tax assessment reform should set our people to thinking. It requires but a moment's thought to understand the unfair working of the present system. The property holders are allowed to name the rate of assessment, and with few exceptions the property is rated at minimum figures. But if the property is subsequently sold, note the disparity between the assessment and the amount received in the sale. Another notable practice in vogue is that tax assessors copy the reports of the previous year, or maybe only slight alterations are made. With the people conversant at this injustice? Of the pressing reforms are more urgent than the reform in tax assessment, and the people stand in their own light when they permit inequalities to continue.

Taylor and Nana for Governor. Wouldn't the fair fly?—*Tribune and Sun*, May 20. For two months the fair fly has been making its rounds in the State. Let us—*Shelbyville Commercial*. Of course there would be Nana to begin with.

Winona (Miss.) Advance: The Hon. Charles E. Hooper, the "water" engineer of Mississippi, is making some powerful political speeches down in the Seventh District, and as a candidate is growing in strength every day. In his speeches he makes no reference to the views or actions of his competitor, nor scarcely alludes to the cause, a more than to merely announce the act of his candidacy.

Columbus (Miss.) Dispatch: And now, by way of extension, it is said that the Hon. J. M. Allen voted against the river and harbor bill simply because he couldn't get the appropriation for the Tombigbee river increased. We do not consider this a good excuse; on the principle that a half loaf is better than no bread he should have supported the measure, especially when he knew that the appropriations for other streams in which this State is interested—namely, the Mississippi, the Yazoo, and the Alabama, in amount to his colleagues in the House. Mr. Allen's exhibition of spine in this matter does him no credit.

Chattanooga Times: The primaries to choose delegates to the county convention of Monday next to-night. The convention will name delegates to the State Democratic Judicial Convention. The best men of the party in the various wards should be at these primaries. If any political occasion should at that the good citizen when it is the object of election and action. If we have had or weak judges it is mainly because they are nominated by and represent the mere politicians when they ought to be creatures of all that is best in the community.

The Democrats of Lauderdale county, Ala., in convention on the 23d inst., elected the bar of Florence delegates to attend the convention to be held to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge. The Hon. R. O. Pickett and Hiram Richardson were unanimously elected as candidates for reelection to the Legislature. The present Democratic Executive Committee for the county was continued in office, and without an opposing vote the Congressional delegation were instructed to cast their vote at Decatur for the Hon. Joseph Wheeler.

Johnson City (Tenn.) Comet: Hon. R. L. Taylor is unquestionably the choice of the Democracy of the First District, and especially of Washington county, for Governor.

Johnson City (Tenn.) Comet: Do the Republicans of East Tennessee know that the Republicans of Hawkins county actually instructed for Judge Hacker for reelection. Yet he got one or two out of ten delegates from that county. The full extent of the trickery, treachery, fraud, bargain, intrigue and corruption by which the Johnson County convention was packed against the choice of the people, Hacker and Fain, has not yet come to light.

Pargoud (Ark.) Press: The Agricultural Wheel has had one or two political revolutions, and there is no telling what one or two more will evolve. Our esteemed contemporary, the *Arkansas Gazette*, is agitated, Rube Carlee is happy, and there is no telling what is going to happen. If we knew which side of the Wheel was hot we'd know how to take the cold of it, but in common with many of our contemporaries and two thirds of the politicians, we'll not take hold until we feel a little firmer. The Press is decidedly for the Wheel as long as it remains an agricultural institution, but as a political institution we'll have to see a little further into it before assuming a position.

A Multitude of Ailments. The ailments which afflict the kidneys and bladder are so numerous, that merely to name them would fill a space far outrunning the limits of this article. Suffice it to say, that they are both obstinate and dangerous. To their removal, the Stomach-Bitters is well adapted. The stimulus which it lends to the action of the kidneys when they are inactive, and afterwards into one of the most delicate and delicate organs of the human system, which soon destroys their delicate integuments, poisons the blood and causes death. A double purpose is served by this purgative. It promotes activity of the kidneys, and expels impurities from the blood, while it has a natural channel of outlet except these organs. Constipation, biliousness, fever and ague, rheumatism and dyspepsia, are also remedied by this medicine of thorough action and wide scope.

## A Whole Family Drowned.

WOLVERHAMPTON, N. H., May 29.—Yesterday afternoon the Rev. T. O. Jerome, pastor of the Congregational church of this village, with his two sons and daughter and a young man named Davis went out on the lake on a fishing excursion and failed to return when expected. A steamer which arrived at 4 o'clock reported having seen an overturned boat near Janestown Island. Search was made, and late in the evening the bodies of the whole party were recovered. Mr. Jerome was a worthy gentleman, an able and successful minister of nearly twenty years ago. He was a native of New York.

## THE BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

## THE KANSAS CITY ROAD IN DUBIOUS BY THE MERCHANTS.

Proceedings of an Important Meeting Held at the Cotton Exchange Yesterday.

Few more important meetings have ever been held in this city than that which was called together at the Cotton Exchange at 3 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. J. T. Pettit was made Chairman.

MR. NEWMAN EBB EXPLAINS.

Mr. Newman Ebb was called on for information relative to the bridge bill of the Kansas City and Memphis Railroad and Bridge Company, and responded, saying that his company was recently organized for the purpose of constructing, owning and operating a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis. The organization was in the interest of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis, the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad, and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, who alone now had a direct, substantial interest in the enterprise. This bill contemplates the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, and created a monopoly, it provided that the bridge should be open to the use of all railroad companies desiring to use it on equal terms, and the tolls are subject to regulation by the Secretary of War. Continuing, he said that the men members of the Kansas City road had been proceeding quietly and deliberately in reference to the matter. A thorough investigation of the practicality, location, cost and plans for the proposed structure had been prepared by a competent, experienced engineer of national fame, and the lands, between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000, had been pledged to the enterprise. The management of the Kansas City road is not given to speculative enterprises or venturesome bouts. Its methods are characterized by a careful deliberation, and by a way doing just what it promises to perform. In this case it proposes to build this bridge just as soon as it can be done, promptly on securing this grant from Congress.

MR. SCHOOLFIELD'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. W. W. Schoolfield then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Kansas City and Memphis Railroad and Bridge Company, recently organized for the purpose of constructing and operating a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, has now a bill pending in Congress granting it the necessary authority in that behalf; and whereas, said company is organized and controlled in the interest of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad, the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company and other railroads; it is therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, composed of the Cotton and Merchants' Exchanges and citizens of Memphis, that a bridge at Memphis is a great and important commercial necessity to the cotton and commerce of the Mississippi Valley and the South, and will be of immeasurable value in establishing the commercial supremacy of Memphis as a great distributing and railroad center.

Resolved, That the Kansas City and Memphis Railroad and Bridge Company, being organized in the interest of existing railroads, by gentlemen of well-known wealth who have a direct interest in the construction and use of the bridge and in whose confidence of good faith we have full assurance, in the opinion of this meeting offers the best assurance of the immediate use of the bridge grant, and that we believe we will be sure of securing a bridge at an earlier day through that company than any other.

Resolved, That the Representatives and the Representatives of Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama in Congress be earnestly requested to aid in securing the early passage of the bridge bill of the Kansas City and Memphis Railroad and Bridge Company, and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to them respectively.

## MR. McFARLAND'S MOTION IN LIEU.

Mr. W. R. Moore said there was another company represented which ought to be heard from in a spirit of fairness.

Mr. McFarland said he agreed that if a bridge were to be built it ought to be built speedily. "Some months ago," he said, "Mr. A. P. Bolter, representing men of large capital, came here for the purpose of arranging to build a bridge. They made the proper survey and started the movement. In March," Mr. McFarland continued, "we obtained a charter, but found it would be necessary to have an act of Congress. We also discovered that others had previously obtained a charter. An effort was made by Mr. Bolter to get that charter, thinking to save time. Since that time the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Bridge Company have come to the front as a bridge builder. The important point for us to consider is whether the privilege of building a bridge should be granted; whether we shall grant it to a combination for the benefit of one or two railroads, or to an organization which will treat all railroads alike. So far as Congress is concerned, it has jurisdiction so far as riparian rights go, and no further. The bridge must be built in the Southern part of the city, and the access to it is over a very narrow isthmus. This is one argument against giving it to any one road. All that our company asks is that you refer the matter as to whom the right shall be given to our Congressmen. Don't handicap our representative now and let us down to the mercy of one company. In this spirit I offer the following resolution in lieu of that offered by Mr. Schoolfield:

WHEREAS, The growing trade of Memphis imperatively demands the building of a bridge across the Mississippi river at this point, and that the construction should be begun at the earliest practical moment and completed as speedily as possible; and whereas, it is important that such bridge should not be owned by any corporation whose interest it may be to discriminate in favor of any one or more roads, but by the cooperation offering the best guarantee of impartiality and best management for the general interests of Memphis; and whereas, several rival companies are now applying to the Congress of the United States for charters for such bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress assembled, be, and are hereby requested, to urge the passage, at present session of Congress, of a charter for building a bridge at this point; second, that they advocate the granting of such charter to that company or corporation which, in their judgment, offers the best assurance and guarantee upon the two important points suggested in the first and second preambles to these resolutions, to wit: Speedy completion of the

## bridge and impartial management thereafter.

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. Hill moved to lay Mr. McFarland's resolution on the table. Mr. Crawford seconded the motion. The motion was put and lost.

Before the motion to adopt was put, Mr. Harry Hill took the floor and said he was satisfied there was never a more important meeting than the present, except that held to instruct members of the Legislature regarding its abolition of the old charter. "The dream of Memphis for many years," he said, "has been to see a bridge across the Mississippi river. It is about to be realized at last. The movement just made is to thrust the capitalists who are about to build our air castle of solid rock and iron titillations, whose name has made a legend in our hearts, into the people of Memphis, give me a chair or I will spend \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 and build your bridge. When you were asleep he was building his bridge through the swamps of Arkansas, awaking the sleeping city with the whistle of his locomotive before they were aware it had started. Will you kill this golden opportunity? This is a matter which belongs peculiarly to Memphis, not to our representatives. We have an opportunity to instruct them in favor of a man whom we know will carry out his promises. Let us take a certainty instead of a speculation. When you show me a bridge built by the opposing shadowy corporations I will show you a bridge of steel cars running across the Atlantic ocean. The right to regulate the charges on a bridge over the river belongs to the Secretary of War—a Democrat—and not to an individual or a corporation.

Mr. Schoolfield said he would like for the meeting to remember some of the arguments made by Mr. Hill, that charges would be regulated by the Secretary of War. "We should decide in favor of a company which is ready to build this bridge, rather than one we know nothing of," Mr. Schoolfield said.

Judge J. W. Clapp said he thought he saw a prospect of the realization of a project made when the Charleston railroad was built and water from the Atlantic was poured into the Mississippi. No man has a right to cut off legitimate enterprise or to anticipate the future. Let us see what is behind the man who are preparing to build the bridge which will give us some guarantee of the plan of the project. The Kansas City rail road has conferred a larger benefit upon us than any other. They are men who mean what they say. If they get the charter they will be as sure to build the bridge as they have built the road. We need not anticipate any monopoly in the shape of a bridge. The charter is held subject to modification. Millions of dollars are required and we must look to the men who have it. We have a bid in the hand and we should not let it go to catch one in the bush.

P. M. Winters made a few remarks for the resolution.

W. R. Moore said the point that both companies were composed of foreign capitalists should be considered.

Mr. McFarland's resolutions were then put to the meeting and lost.

The original resolution moved by Mr. Schoolfield was put and unanimously carried, and the meeting adjourned.

## BROWNVILLE, TENN.

## Sad Accident at a Sunday-school Picnic.

BROWNVILLE, TENN., May 29.—A very sad accident marked the picnic of the picnic of the Baptist Sunday-school on Friday. While Messrs. Tommy Whittle, with several other boys, were lathering on a sandbar in the river where the water was not very deep, young Whittle stepped off the bar, and before any assistance could reach him was drowned. It seemed like an untimely death, and his companions were too small to help him. He was about seventeen years old, and was a clerk in Mr. Lord's drug store. Quite lately he joined the Baptist Church, in which denomination his father is a minister. His untimely death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him. He was a student of fine character and great promise. Up to Saturday evening his body has not been recovered.

## CROP REPORTS.

The Outlook All Over the Country Very Favorable.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 29.—Special crop reports to the *American Rural Home* from 5000 correspondents all over the country show that spring wheat, corn and oats are all seed-d and planted. There are good stands of spring wheat. Oats show more or less the bad effects of the rain and hail storms of May. The stands of corn are generally good. The ground is clear and well worked, as a whole. The crop was planted at about the same time as in 1885. Early varieties of winter wheat are about ready to cut. The general condition of winter wheat is still favorable, with a varied yield, both as to quantity and quality, according to locality. There has been no general development of insect life so far, with the exception of grasshopper in Ohio and Indiana, and chinch bugs in Southern Illinois and Kansas. With the exception of peaches there will be a large yield of every variety of fruit. Hogs and cattle are generally healthy on full feed.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, in Consumption and Wasting Cases. Dr. C. W. Barringer, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "I think your Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a very fine preparation, and fills a long-felt want. It is very useful in consumption and wasting diseases."

## Dr. Osgood's First Church.

The Springfield (Mass.) Union is responsible for the following: "Some forty years ago, when the Rev. Dr. Osgood was pastor of the First Church, he was conducting an evening service in the little wooden chapel that stood at the side of the church. The pulpit was of the plainest description, and was lighted by two small oil lamps. As Dr. O. good was offering a prayer he made a gesture which knocked one of the lamps to the floor in front of him. He opened his eyes and looked over, and seeing that the lamp was not broken, remarked, 'Well, it was good, anyway,' and then closing his eyes, went on with his prayer where he left off."

## In the Dear Old Days.

We differ in creed and politics, but we are a unit all the same on the desirability of a fine head of hair. If you mourn the loss of this blessing and want to get it back, or two of Parker's Hair Balm will make you look as you did in the dear old days. It is worth trying. The only standard 50 cents article for the hair.

## STREET RAILROAD SUIT.

## A DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT IN FAVOR OF

The Old Company and Against the City—Synopsis of Justice Deaderick's Opinion.

JACKSON, TENN., May 29.—The following is an abstract of the decision of the Supreme Court in the consolidated cases of Frayer, Barrett and Shipley vs. The State, as furnished by Mr. E. S. Mallory of the Jackson bar:

## THE DECISION.

Opinion by Deaderick, Chief Justice, reversing.

Defendants were charged with obstructing a street in Memphis by attempting to build a street railway therein and were found guilty. They justified under the charter of their company (of which they were officers and agents), obtained from the State; a former adjudication and contract entered into with the city. The controlling questions were whether, under the charter, the abolition of the corporation of Memphis the company was bound to obtain the permission of the Taxing District (successor to the corporation of Memphis) before entering upon the street and constructing its road; and whether it was bound to enter into a further written contract sought to be imposed upon it with the city before it could proceed with the construction. The court examined the various provisions of the charter relied on by the parties, and holds that the charter authorizes the construction of the road; that there is nothing in it which requires the company to contract as a condition precedent to the exercise of its rights already conferred by the charter. The defendants were doing on what they had a right to do. The city may pass proper regulations and rules under its police power in respect to this road; the charter reserves this right to it; and for any threatened or actual violation of law the city has its remedy.

## THE DEMOCRACY

of the various civil districts of Madison county met to-day and selected delegates to the County Convention, to be held in this city June 1st, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention to be held in Nashville, June 10th, to nominate candidates for Governor. The delegates were appointed from this civil district were instructed to vote for Caldwell and Folkes.

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## The Maxwell Case.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—The defense in the Maxwell murder case continued, this forenoon, rating of the depositions taken in Hyde, England, showing that the defendant while residing there, bore a character above reproach. This consumed the morning session of the court and at 12 o'clock, adjournment was taken until next Monday, when the prosecution will, it is expected, introduce evidence in rebuttal to that offered by the defense.

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